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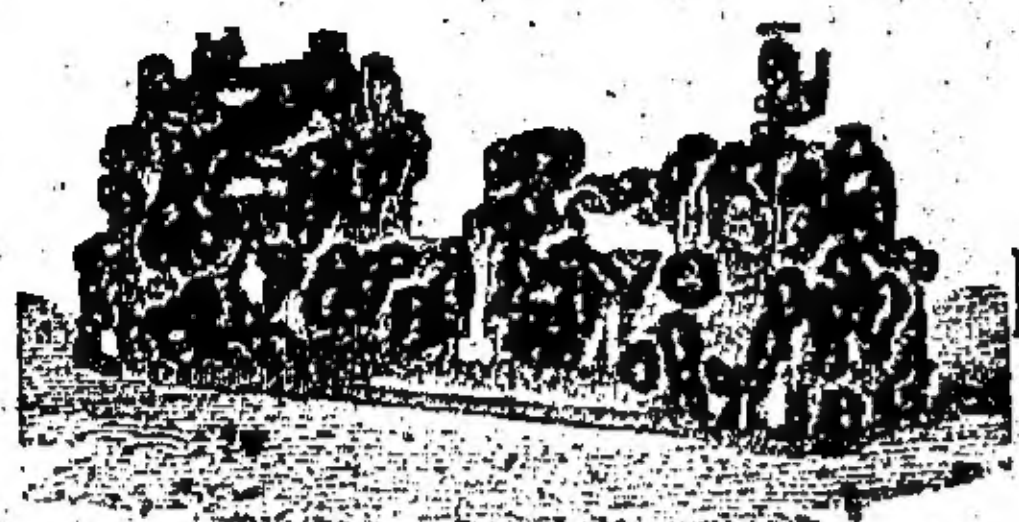
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Business Notices.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

STEWARDS WANTED.

APPLICATIONS in writing for the position of STEWARD to the Hongkong Club will be received by the Undersecretary, By Order,
O. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1899. 2179

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$18 per SHARE for the year 1898, equivalent to 3% on the PAID-UP CAPITAL of \$240 per SHARE, has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 13th October. By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 12, 1899. 2250

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, 1899, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 3rd Instant. By Order,
O. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 4, 1899. 2202

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

DURING My Temporary Absence from the Colony Mr. L. S. LEWIS will be in CHARGE of the Company's Business at this Port. By Order,
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 13, 1899. 2281

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with ARTICLE No. VIII. PARAGRAPH 3, of the ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION of the COMPANY, INTEREST at the Rate of \$10 Per Cent. per Annum is being CHARGED on ALL UNPAID CALLS.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1899. 2150

BANK HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 1 p.m.
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
For 'The National Bank of China, Limited.'
GEO. W. F. PLATFAIR,
Chief Manager.
For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency.'
L. BERNARDINI,
Acting Manager.
For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong.'
CHARLES INCHBALD,
Manager.
For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., S. CHOB,
Agent.
For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'
E. W. BUTLER,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, October 17, 1899. 2280



AMERICAN ORGANS.

Lane, Crawford & Co. have on View a few Select Models of the Celebrated

NEEDHAM ORGANS

BABY ORGANS, \$30, \$40, \$60, and \$120. MONTHLY PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.

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Hongkong Agent: W. HUTTON POTTS. Office: DAIRY FARM BUILDING, Below Gloucester.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION Lager Beer.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen and Forms of TENDER obtained, on application to the Superintending Civil Engineer, Works Loan Department. SEALED TENDERS, marked 'TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTIVE QUARTERS FOR COMMANDER (N)' etc., should be sent to the Commandant in Charge, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, not later than Twelve o'clock Noon, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of October, 1899.

Hongkong, October 17, 1899. 2263

NOTICE.

MRS. STOCKHAUSEN begs to inform the LADIES of HONGKONG, and COAST PORTS, that she has now received her STOCK of AUTUMN GOODS, comprising DRESS MATERIALS, MANTLES, JACKETS, MILLINERY, GLOVES, Etc. 28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, October 13, 1899. 2265

NEW VOLUME-24

CHINA REVIEW

No. 1 CONTAINS ARTICLES ON Chinese Forgery, by Dr. S. W. Bushell. The Chinese Drama, by T. K. Dealy. Chinese Grammar, by E. H. Parker. The Two-Teh King, by G. Spurgeon Medhurst and Dr. P. J. Maclean. Progress in Old Turkish Discoveries, by E. H. Parker. Manchu and Latin, by Rev. Dr. J. Edkins. Navigation of the Upper Yangtze, by E. H. Parker. Notes and Queries, Etc., Etc.

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We have just received a small consignment of these FIRST CLASS ENGLISH MACHINES and having made SPECIAL TERMS with the Manufacturers are enabled to offer them at considerable reduction in prices from those of 1898.

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'IMPERIAL' 25" Frame, 1899 pat.: Welch Dunlop Tropical Tyres, Double Rubber Brake, Casters Gear Case, Steering Lock, Westward double hollow Rims, &c., &c. Finest Black Enamel, and parts heavily plated ... \$225.00
'ROYAL' 25" Frame, Ditto, Ditto, ... \$190.00
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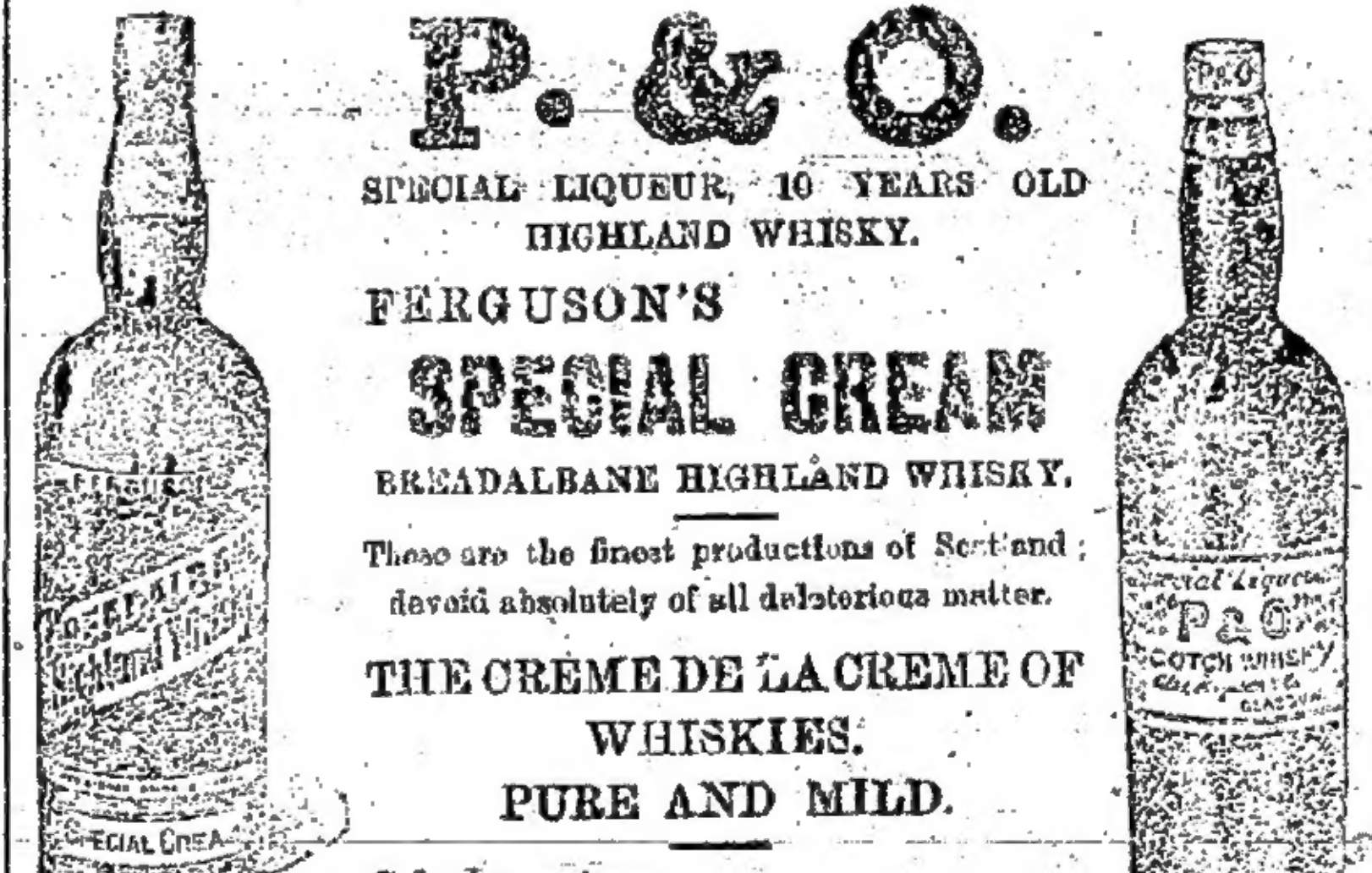
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WE NOW HAVE READY A

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WHICH WE ARE ABLE TO SELL AT \$11 PER DOZEN.

And can recommend to those who are unable to drink the heavier Wines.

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Wine and Spirit Merchants,
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THE PEAK HOTEL is Situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAINWAY STATION, 1350 feet above Sea Level.

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Fine Healthy Location-Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East Winds in Winter.

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Strengthens the stomach, braces the vital system, excites the appetite.

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PORTLAND CEMENT,

GLAZED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPES, AND FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING,

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&c., &c.

For Prices and further particulars, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

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FOR

AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES, OVERLAND TRUNKS, AND CHRISTY'S AND TOWNEND'S HATS.

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THIS Business has been under entirely New Management since August 1st. All Prescriptions dispensed by a qualified Chemist. Special attention paid to French and all other Foreign formulae.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINE.

Homeopathic Medicines. Medicine Chests Refitted.

Wines and Spirits. Manila Cigars (Direct from Makers).

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FROM 'IRISH DAILY INDEPENDENT'—February 24th, 1898. 'There is to be a new Irish invasion of the House of Commons. So many people have of late demanded Sir John Power and Co.'s Irish Whiskey, that the Kitchen Committee have, I am given to understand, made up their minds that the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the Palace of Westminster (unlicensed) is to be increased by the illegal supply of popular measure of that well-known Dublin brand. The agitation for the inclusion of Power's Whiskey in the lists of Liquors supplied at the House Bar was, I may mention, started as far back as the beginning of last session. It was purely a matter of taste not of trade, and up to the present date Sir John Power & Co. were in blank ignorance of the whole affair.'

CALBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Sole Agents.

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THE VERY LATEST EX. S. S. SHANGHAI.

AN UNPRECEDENTED SHOW OF FASHIONABLE WINTER GOODS NOW ON VIEW.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

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FOR STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN DATE

Y.M.A. Via SHAL N'KI, and KOBE Malacca ... E. G. ANDREWS ... About 22nd Oct.

LONDON, &c. ... Parramatta ... A. STINGS ... Noon, 28th Oct.

SHANGHAI ... Bengali ... S. BANCHAN ... About 28th Oct.

YOKOHAMA, Via N'KI and KOBE ... R. HILL ... S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.R. About 29th Oct.

LONDON ... Java ... G. W. GORDON, R.N.R. About 2nd Nov.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 14, 1899.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Auctions.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has been
instructed to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,

THURSDAY,

the 19th day of October, 1899, at his
Office, DUNDAS STREET,
The Following
VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY,
IN FIVE LOTS.

LOT 1.—ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND
Registered in the Land Office as INLAND
LOT No. 297. This Property Contains an Area
of 3192 square feet and is held for the
residue of a term of 99 years from the 25th
of June, 1856, and is Subject to an Annual
Crown Rent of \$35.16.

LOT 2.—ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND
Registered in the Land Office as INLAND
LOT No. 511. This Property Contains an Area
of 2715 square feet and is held for the
residue of a term of 99 years from the 21st
of June, 1856, and is Subject to an Annual
Crown Rent of \$42.

LOT 3.—ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND
Registered in the Land Office as INLAND
LOT No. 629. This Property Contains an Area
of 3150 square feet and is held for the
residue of a term of 99 years from the 21st
of June, 1856, and is Subject to an Annual
Crown Rent of \$41.44.

LOT 4.—ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND
Registered in the Land Office as INLAND
LOT No. 302. This Property Contains an Area
of 3525 square feet and is held for the
residue of a term of 99 years from the 21st
of June, 1856, and is Subject to an Annual
Crown Rent of \$50.20.

LOT 5.—ALL THOSE PIECES OF
LAND Registered in the Land Office as
SECTIONS 1 and 2 of MARINE LOT
No. 4. The above Section Contains an Area
of 501 square feet and is held for the
residue of a term of 99 years from the 21st
of June, 1856, and is Subject to an Annual
Crown Rent of \$50.20.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale, apply to
THE AUCTIONEER,
Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS,
Vendor's Solicitors.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC
AUCTION,

FRIDAY,

the 20th October, 1899, at 2.30 P.M., at his
Sales Room, DUNDAS STREET,
A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—

SILK TAPESTRY AND PILE COVERED
DRAWING ROOM SUITE, AND EASY CHAIRS,
BEVELLED GLASS CASES, CHINA
TABLES, VASES, ORNAMENTS, CANTON
TEA TABLES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS,
TOILET CHAIRS, KIOSKS, CARPETS, ETC.,
Etc.

BEANS MOUNTED JUNG HEISTERS, CARVED
TEAK WARDROBES, BRASS WARDROBES,
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TOILET TABLES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS,
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Etc.

Several New and Second Hand Bicycles
(Lady's and Gent's).

On view from Wednesday, the 18th Oct.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Hongkong, October 16, 1899. 2271

Intimations.

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To-day's Advertisements

WANTED.

NURSERY GOVERNNESS, for Two
CHILDREN. No Amah kept.

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, October 18, 1899. 2298

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES
that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take
place from the 20th October, 1899, to 20th
January, 1900, between the hours of 9 a.m.
and 5 p.m., as follows:—

From Batteries in North-Westerly direction.

From Lyceum in North-Westerly, North
Easterly and South-Easterly directions.

From Stene Cutters Island in South-
Westerly direction.

From North Point Battery in Northerly
and North-Easterly directions.

From Kowloon Dock in Easterly and
South-Easterly directions.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are
cautioned to keep clear of the Ranges.

The inhabitants of the houses near the
Island, Kowloon Dock and the Island, Kowloon
Dock are warned to keep their Glass Win-
dows open during the Practice, and all
people working in the vicinity of the Island
Battery are also warned to keep clear of
that part which will be indicated by
gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 17th October, 1899. 2294

THE

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN

GOLD MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES will be
CLOSED FROM MONDAY, the 23rd
Instant, till SATURDAY, the 4th
of November, both days inclusive, during
which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES
can be Registered.

LUTHERS, EINSTEIN & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, October 18, 1899. 2293

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship
FORMOSA,

Captain DORRIS, will be despatched for
the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st
Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1899. 2290

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship
SZECHUEN,

Captain HALL, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 18, 1899. 2297

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
CHOYANG,

Captain BOWEN, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 24th Instant,
at 4 p.m.

This steamer has Accommodation for
First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, October 18, 1899. 2299

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LITHOGRAPHY, PRINTING, AND
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Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, September 15, 1899. 2065

Not Responsible for Debts.

NEITHER the Captain the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of
Hanging Harbour.

AMOLPH OBRIG, American Tarque, Capt.
Thurber.—STANDARD OIL CO.

HUTTON HALL, British ship, Captain
Thurber.—Olas. E. Richardson & Co.

MANUEL LLORENTE, American ship, Capt.
C. V. Small.—SIEMSEN & Co.

MAT FINE, American ship Captain Bon-
field.—STANDARD OIL CO.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

October 17.

Hermes, Norwegian str., 849, J. C. Jon-
sen, Tonku and Cheon Oct. 10, General.

C. E. & M. Co.

October 18.

Nanyang, German str., from Canton.

Lyceum, German str., from Canton.

Kwong, Chinese str., from Canton.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,183, Hall,
Bangkok Oct. 10, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

Eastern, British str., 3,550, Winthrop
Ellis, Kobe Oct. 13, at 4 p.m., General.—
Gunn, Livingston & Co.

Yuenyong, British steamer, 1,123, P. H.
Riley, R. H. R. Manila Oct. 13, and A. H.
17, Hump and Tobacco.—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.

Liguria, Italian cruiser, 2,300, Casella,
Singapore Oct. 13.

Chongfa, British str., 1,053, J. Williams,
Bangkok Oct. 6, and Kohai-chang
11, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

October 17.

The British steamer Szechuen, reports:
Light to moderate N.E. winds and fine
clear weather throughout.

The British steamer Eastern, reports:
Left Kobe Oct. 13th, moderate N.E. wind
and clear weather, with fine weather.

The British steamer Yuenyong, reports:
Fine and clear, smooth sea, gentle breeze
from Manila to Amoy; from thence Hong-
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The British steamer Hainan, reports:
Moderate to strong N.E. winds throughout,
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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Amoy and Tamsui. Formosa (6). Douglas Larraik & Co. Oct. 21, at noon.

Australian Ports. Eastern (6). Gibb, Livingston & Co. Oct. 21, at 4 p.m.

Batavia. Nippon Yusen Kaisha (6). Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Nov. 2, at 9 a.m.

Bombay. Bremen & Ports of Call. Bayern (6). Norddeutscher Lloyd. About Nov. 5.

Bombay. Hamburg. Heideberg (6). Carlowitz & Co. About Nov. 15.

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Militant action in China—Even such an

require a brigade of infantry and a couple of batteries of artillery—say 5000 men—at Hongkong or at Wei-Hai-Wei—which are unfortunately twelve hundred miles apart. With this modest equipment we should be ready to nip a rebellion in the bud, and not

The worst of it is that, if we do save these most valuable provinces from the foreigner, and keep them for ourselves and the Chinese, the latter, endowed with railways and machinery, will work the ruin of the British.

workman by underselling him in his own markets. What a problem it all is when we come to think it out? We shall have abundant opportunities of studying it under its protean aspects in a future, neither dim nor distant. —*Bombay Gazette.*

WHAT AMERICANS THINK OF

OUR NAVY.

It is worth more than a passing notice from the busy American, and he should stop a moment in his hurried reading of

dispatch announcing the mobilisation of the British fleet for the usual summer manoeuvres. Think for a moment of the collection of 118 warships and vessels with 25,000 men aboard, not for the purpose of making war but for a regular summer

upon the fleets in foreign waters, does not recall vessels from distant stations, but is made up of the vessels in the ports of the British Isles and adjacent waters. It is astonishing then that a nation which can mobilise so great a fleet for practice duty rules the seas, and has pos-

attempt take from her? We are a peace-loving people and we don't hanker after war, but if we should unfortunately become involved in a war with a strong power, it is to be hoped England will continue our friend. We are not afraid of any nation on earth, but there are nations much better prepared for war than we are, and we would be able to give us much trouble. The summer mobilisation of the home fleet

For England shows why it is that England's voice is so potent in European affairs. She has the ships, the men and the money, and it takes them all to make successful wars during the closing years of the nineteenth century. As centuries ago, in Spain's palmy days, the ruler of the seas was the arbiter of the fate of empires in Europe, so

the potent power in preserving the peace of the world. Is it not wise for the United States to maintain and encourage close relations with England? - *The American*.

**TEA HOUSE CHARGES IN
JAPAN**

SWINDLING THE FOREIGNER.
A Kobe resident who sent to Yokohama through the Numazu-Suzukawa district where an interruption in the railway was caused by the recent typhoon, writes to "Looker On" of the *Japan Gazette* in indignant terms of the exorbitant prices charged for the same goods with the same quality.

dealings on his way north. He says: "I left Koba with my two children (one aged eleven and one six) and two gentlemen making a party of five, about six o'clock on Sunday morning. The train reached Iwafuchi about 7 in the evening and we were told there that we could not go any further. We therefore went to a hotel called the Yorozenya, the name of which I hope other foreigners will bear well in

We said no, we only wanted to sleep in the morning. We slept—five in one room. At our request four coolies were engaged to carry our luggage in the morning at Yen 1.25 each. They only engaged three, and charged them on ahead of us, but they served us for four in the morning all right, and we not knowing that we were being swindled paid cheerfully for the man whom we did not have.

“In the morning the bill was presented. Here it is:—

Lodging 5 persons at Y1.25 each.....	Y6.25
Two bottles of beer.....	0.10
Two eggs.....	0.05

[illegible]

to record that the police went for the bad men and took their names. The Resident expresses great approval of the action of the police at Numazu and Iwabuchi, but apparently cannot say as much of

Quarantine Inspection in Japan.
The Home Department has issued notice stating that when Mail steamers coming from foreign ports, or Formosa, vessels desiring to promptly enter a port where medical inspection is in force, will be to be inspected by the quarantine office after sunset, they shall notify the office

WHY EXPERIMENT ON YOURSELF

WITH the coming of doubtful utility weather, you can get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which has stood the test of its Twenty-five years' sale and use have proved that remedy to be prompt and certain for colds. It will cure a cold in a day, taken as soon as the cold has been contracted and before it has settled in the system. Sold by All Dealers Watkins & Co., Cincinnati Agents.

Optimistic Quotations

HONGKONG, October 18, 1861	
New Patna, cash,	925
New Benares, cash,	900
New Malwa, credit,	905
Allowance, Taels,	16
Last Year new,	86/88
Allowance, Taels,	—
Old Malwa credit,	—
Allowance, Taels,	87/77

or two	Allowance Tools	85.00
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